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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2007

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007.

In the Office Action, election is required between:

- Species I, polarizing plate comprising a polarizing film comprising a first portion and a second portion laminated by a polyvinyl alcohol-based adhesive (page 5, lines 23-27)
- Species II, polarizing plate comprising a polarizing film comprising a first portion and a second portion laminated by a urethane-based adhesive (page 5, lines 28-30)
- Species III, polarizing plate comprising a polarizing film comprising a first portion and a second portion laminated by a pressure-sensitive adhesive (page 5, lines 15-20)